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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN

SUBJECT: FARAKKA TALKS CONTINUE

REF: DACCA 6176

1. THE INDO-BANGLADESH MINISTERIAL LEVEL TALKS ON FARAKKA CONTINUED IN DACCA DECEMBER 7. THE LEADER OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, JAGJIVAN RAM, IN A TERSE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS SAID THAT THE TWO SIDES WERE "DETERMINED TO FIND A SOLUTION" AND THAT THEY WERE NOW "ASSIMILATING EACH OTHER'S APPROACHES TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT." ASKED IF HE WAS HOPEFUL ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, RAM REPLIED: "I NEVER DESPAIR."

2. COMMENT. THE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE TALKS CONTINUES TO BE MUTED. THE BDG APPEARS ANXIOUS NEITHER TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS NOR TO PROVIDE ANY REASON FOR THE VISITING DELEGATION TO TAKE OFFENSE AT THE COVERAGE.  
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